



CHURCH PLANTERS IN NEW MEXICO

March 2024

The Sykes Family

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

the desert is hard on lumber. So, we are rebuilding the well house out of metal. Please help us pray for the remaining funds we need for the well house. We have a budget estimate of \$5,500 start to finish. We still need approximately \$1,200 to finish this project.

We have been incredibly grateful over the past few months for the blessings of the Lord. In January, we had our faith promise missions conference. Not only did our faith promise increase, but God used the services to give several of our folks a greater burden for missions. We also got to go back east for a few days to be in two churches, to visit family, and be able to be at our home church, Love Valley Baptist in Kings Mountain, NC. It was a great encouragement to my wife and I to see our family, friends and Pastor Philbeck during our trip.

The Lord has answered our prayers by blessing us with a family that is training with us to eventually take the work in Bayard, NM. God has knit our hearts together for the work and we can't wait to see how the Lord is going to bless. We are also grateful for one that trusted the Lord for salvation in Bayard, NM and for two that trusted the Lord for salvation in Deming, NM. We had the opportunity to baptize three in Deming last month.

We are in the process of rebuilding the well house in Deming, NM. The harsh sun out here in



We want to invite you to come out to the desert of Deming, NM. We are planning our eighth annual Southwestern Baptist Campmeeting for September 12th through the 15th. We hope that you will make plans to be a part of the Campmeeting this year. We are looking forward to what the Lord is going to do. We are also making plans to get back into the prison that is in our area to hold a weekly preaching service. Please pray for an open door and for souls to be saved.

Lastly, I want to ask you to pray for our support. We have been in New Mexico for 14 years and planted three churches and started and direct a ministry called BSALT for 12 years. We have only taken one furlough during those 14 years. We find ourselves at approximately 73% of our needed support. I am hoping later this year

to be able to take a few trips back east to share our burden and ministry, raise support and partnerships. Please help us pray that the Lord will meet this need. God bless you. Thank you in advance for your prayers and continued partnership. Let's keep pressing on for Jesus, He's coming back soon!!

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The only hope for America is the Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ!

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"Let us go into the next towns, that I may preach there also: for therefore came I forth." Jesus Christ - Mark 1:38

Dear Co-laborers in Christ,

We hope this message finds you well. We come to you with some updates and prayer requests regarding the BSALT Ministry.

Firstly, we want to take a moment to express our deep gratitude to Brother David East and his family for their dedicated service to BSALT. Their commitment has been instrumental in spreading the gospel to thousands of homes over the years. As they step down from their role within BSALT, we lift them up in prayer and thank God for their invaluable contributions.

As we move forward, we earnestly seek God's guidance in finding the next BSALT Coordinator. We pray for a uniquely gifted Preacher that has an overwhelming desire to reach the lost in our country, be an encouragement and blessing to churches, and carry the gospel to cities and towns across America. Additionally, we are praying for an intern to join us this summer, assisting with various BSALT projects. Your prayers for discernment and provision in these matters are greatly appreciated. In the coming weeks, we have two significant "Operations" on the horizon: "Operation 2,500" in Las Cruces, NM, and another operation in Utah. We fervently pray that these efforts will not only bring the gospel to these communities but also lead to

lives being transformed by faith in Jesus Christ.

On the administrative front, we are actively working on updating the BSALT website and compiling the most current data on church needs across the country. If you would like to receive information on the most needed areas in the United States for church planting, please reach out to us via email, and we'll gladly provide you with a link to some valuable resources.

We are grateful for your unwavering prayers and support. Together, may we continue to fulfill the mission of reaching more people in America with the life-changing message of the gospel. We are way behind, the need is great, but our God is greater.

Thank you once again for standing with us in this most important work and ministry.

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